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SUBJECT: WIPO DG CALLS EXTRAORDINARY COORDINATION COMMITTEE MEETING
ON FEBRUARY 18, 1975

1. IN LETTER DATED DECEMBER 10, 1974, SENT TO ALL MEMBERS (RECEIVED AT MISSION DEC 16) WIPO DG BOGSCH CALLED EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF WIPO COORDINATION COMMITTEE TO BE HELD IN GENEVA ON FEB 18, 1975 FOR SOLE PURPOSE OF APPROVING APPOINTMENT OF A DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

2. IN DOCUMENT WO/CC/VIII/1, DEC 10, 1974, DG PROPOSED FIVE POINT PRELIMINARY DRAFT AGENDA FOR COORDINATION COMMITTEE AS FOLLOWS: (1) OPENING OF SESSION BY CHAIRMAN (RICHERAND, MEXICO); (2) ADOPTION OF AGENDA; (3) APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF A DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL; (4) ADOPTION OF REPORT OF SESSION; (5) CLOSING OF SESSION.

3. IN DOCUMENT WO/CC/VIII/2, DEC 10, 1974, "APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL", DG RECALLED THAT AT SEPTEMBER 1974 COORDINATION COMMITTEE MEETING DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR DDG POST TO BE OCCUPIED BY A NATIONAL OF A DEVELOPING COUNTRY HAD BEEN SET FOR DECEMBER 1, 1974; AND REPORTED THAT AS OF THAT DATE THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS WAS NINE AS FOLLOWS: K. CHADHURI (INDIA); M. CH. DIVOLIS (GREECE); M.M. KANANI (SUDAN); L. KANELLIAS (GREECE); MRS. K.L. LIGUER-LAUBHOUET (IVORY COAST);

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F. MOUSSA (EGYPT); B.K. NIYOGI (INDIA); J.M. RODRIGUEZ

PADILLA (CUBA); AND S. VEDARAMAN (INDIA). CVS OF EACH CANDIDATE AIRPOUCHED TO EB/CBA/BP ALONG WITH ALL DOCUMENTS FOR COORDINATION COMMITTEE EXTRAORDINARY SESSION.

4. DG EXPLAINED THAT BETWEEN SEPTEMBER AND DECEMBER 1974 THREE CANDIDATES HAD WITHDRAWN AND ONE NEW APPLICATION HAD BEEN FILED FOR DDG POST FOR LDCS. DG SAID HE INTENDED NOW TO INITIATE CONSULTATIONS

WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF INTERESTED COUNTRIES AND TO SUBMIT TO WIPO COORDINATION COMMITTEE, FOR APPROVAL AT ITS FEBRUARY 1975 SESSION, THE NAME OF THE APPLICANT HE PROPOSES TO APPOINT.

5. WITH REFERENCE TO THE DDG POST TO BE OCCUPIED BY A NATIONAL OF A SOCIALIST COUNTRY, DG BOGSCH RECALLED THAT TIME LIMIT FOR DEPOSITING APPLICATIONS WAS EXTENDED AT SEPTEMBER 1974 COORDINATION COMMITTEE MEETING WITHOUT FIXING A TERMINAL DATE. HE ADDED THAT SOVIET DEL HAD DECLARED THAT, IN THE MEANTIME, CONSULTATIONS AMONG THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED WOULD CONTINUE. AS OF DEC 10 THE TERMINAL DATE FOR FILING APPLICATIONS HAD NOT YET BEEN FIXED.

6. SECRETARIAT REMAINS HOPEFUL IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO FILL BOTH DEPUTY DG POSTS AT FEBRUARY COORDINATION COMMITTEE MEETING.DALE

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